Establishment of a Munsiff-Magistrate Court at Arsikere.

Q.—1457. Sri A. R. KARISIDDAPPA (Arsikere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) since how many years the people of Arsikere and the surrounding areas are requesting them to establish a Munsiff-Magistrate Court at Arsikere;

(*b*) whether it is not a fact that a committee was formed by them to submit a report in this behalf;

(*c*) the details of the report submitted by the said committee?

A.—Sri C. M. POONACHA (Minister for Home Affairs and Industries).—

(*a*) From a long time.

(*b*) and (*c*) The Mallappa Committee was constituted to go into the question of redistribution of territorial and pecuniary jurisdiction of Courts in the State.

An extract from the report relating to the question of establishment of Munsiff-Magistrate's Court at Arsikere is appended.

Extract

Report of the Committee constituted to go into the question of re-distribution of territorial and pecuniary jurisdiction of Courts in the State.

"The people of Arsikere Taluk have been agitating for the establishment of a Munsiff-Magistrate's Court at Arsikere. Some parts of Arsikere Taluk are 40 to 60 miles away from Hassan. Arsikere Town has grown rapidly and is an important trade centre and a railway junction. The necessity for a court at this place has become more urgent with the abolition of the Bench Magistrate's Court. The Committee, therefore, recommends the establishment of a Munsiff-Magistrate's Court (invested with First Class Magisterial powers) at Arsikere.

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There is, therefore, no doubt that the proposed Munsiff-Magistrate's Court at Arsikere will have sufficient work."

Supply of power to taluqa headquarters in Dharwar District.

Q.—1528. Sri T. K. KAMBLI (Kundgol).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether they propose to supply electric power to Kundgol, Lakshmeshwar and Shirahatti, taluka headquarters of Dharwar District;

(*b*) if so, when;

(*c*) whether any survey has been conducted in this regard;

(*d*) whether any estimate has been prepared for the above purpose?

A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) The State Electricity Board proposes to make the supply provided the local bodies concerned fulfil the requirements laid down for power supply.

(*b*) This depends on the time that will be taken for conducting surveys, preparation of estimates and collection of materials.

(*c*) Yes, in respect of Shirahatti.

(*d*) No.

Officiating arrangement for the post of Munsiff-Magistrate, Humnabad.

Q.—1537. Sri BALWANT RAO KHANAPURKAR (Bhalki).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it has come to their notice that no officiating arrangements have been made for the post of Munsiff-Magistrate, Humnabad (District Bidar), for the last four months;

(*b*) the reasons for the delay;

(*c*) whether it has come to their notice that the litigant public are undergoing hardships because of the delay;

(*d*) when they propose to take action in this behalf?

A.—Sri C. M. POONACHA (Minister for Home Affairs and Industries).—

(*a*) Yes.